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In re Patent Application of:  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-4 for continued examination drawn to a method for manufacturing a single crystal, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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